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LOCAL CANDIDATE ISSUED CIVIL PENALTY AT ENFORCEMENT HEARING

Olympia – Secretary of the Public Disclosure Commission, Francis Martin, found **Satyabodhi Densmore**, candidate for the State House of Representatives in the 6th Legislative District, in violation of state law during a brief enforcement hearing held Thursday in Olympia.

Densmore was given the opportunity to stipulate to a violation and pay a civil penalty of \$200 in lieu of receiving a Commission order.

Candidates are required under state statute to file a Candidate Registration and a Personal Financial Affairs Statement with the Public Disclosure Commission within two weeks of becoming a candidate.

Densmore had previously been sent a warning letter asking him to comply with the reporting requirements. A letter reminding each candidate of his or her obligation to file was sent on August 17, 2004, and a letter with an opportunity to pay a civil penalty and forego an enforcement hearing was sent on August 27, 2004.

He also will have an opportunity to ask the full, five-member Commission to review the action taken by the presiding officer.

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